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**DATE:** December 21, 2017

**PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

**CROSS REFERENCE #:**

**TITLE:** ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Washington, DC	

**VIOLATION(S):**

1. Discharge of weapon

**ALLEGATIONS:**

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, the OI was contacted via email that SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm. According to the email, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

**FINDINGS:**

The results of interviews and review of documents, and surveillance concluded that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not violate any federal laws.

**DISPOSITION:** Not supported; Closed.

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On January 16, 2015, the OI provided (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , OCEFT, EPA, Washington, DC, with a Report of Investigation detailing the findings.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Reviewed by:

*Patrick Sullivan* *DAEGI for!*

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Assistant Inspector General  
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**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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**CASE NO.:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049**DATE OPENED:** 2/27/2014**CASE TITLE:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE AGENT(S):**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CRIMINAL  
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**CASE CATEGORY:** EMPLOYEE  
MISCONDUCT**OFFICE:** OFFICE OF  
INVESTIGATIONS -  
HEADQUARTERS**JOINT AGENCIES:** NONE**JURISDICTION:** DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA

**SECTION A - NARRATIVE**

**Introduction**

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email that SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injured (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm. According to the email, the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded to the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) At the scene, the MPD identified the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Apparently, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) holster from a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center.

**Possible Violation(s)/Applicable Laws**

On March 5, 2014, a meeting was held with Stephen Snyder, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), District of Columbia, regarding this investigation. After the facts of the investigation were presented, AUSA Snyder determined there was no criminal violation, thus, no criminal prosecution would be pursued.

**Synopsis**



The totality of the circumstances surrounding SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharge of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon, in which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shot and injured (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) disclosed no criminal culpability. The case has been declined for criminal prosecution and the allegation is unsupported. Therefore, this Report of Investigation, along with associated documents, is being sent to CID's Personnel Integrity & Quality Assurance office for administrative review and any action deemed appropriate.

### Details

#### Investigation Disclosed Allegation Unsupported

**Allegation 1:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharge of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon violated Federal criminal law.

**Allegation 1 Investigative Findings:** Unsupported. The totality of the circumstances surrounding SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharge of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon, in which (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shot and injured (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) disclosed no criminal culpability.

#### Allegation 1 Investigative Results:

On February 27, 2014, the EPA OIG received notification that SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) injured (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm. At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) holster from a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon into his leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center (Exhibit 1).

On February 27, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted Detective (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Metropolitan Police Department concerning the details of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shooting. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the scene of the accident and rode with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was transported by ambulance to the hospital. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) received the call for service at approximately 4:55PM. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived on scene the weapon belonging to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been secured in a security vehicle and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was already being treated by medical personnel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) rode with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the back of the ambulance. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was alert and conscious during the entire trip. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what had happened. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had retrieved (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon from the lock box and was placing the weapon back into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) holster when the weapon discharged one round, which struck (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) right calf. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) must have had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finger on the trigger as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) re-holstered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was very cooperative and candid with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responses. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was taking any medication. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were prescribed by a doctor and would not impair (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ability to carry (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon or perform (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) duties. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had consumed any alcohol and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had not. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not smell the odor of alcohol nor did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) see any evidence of alcohol or illegal drugs in the vehicle (Exhibit 2).

On February 27, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Metropolitan Police Department. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had also responded to the scene of the accident and was the lead detective for the investigation of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon discharged. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) processed the accident scene and assisted in securing the weapon and processing the scene for evidence. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that at the scene SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, a Glock 26 (.9 mm semi-automatic pistol) had been secured along with the magazine and rounds that were in the weapon. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (7)(E) had already been returned to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the round and casing had been retrieved and logged into evidence. There was no evidence of alcohol or drugs in or around the vehicle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated that photos of the crime scene had been taken and the vehicle had been secured and left at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for a copy of their report and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would provide a copy (Exhibit 3; Exhibit 4).

On February 27, 2014, SA Berger contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Federal Protective Service. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also responded to the scene. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at the accident scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised the weapon had already been secured when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised the weapon had been cleared and secured and the round and casing had been recovered and secured by Metropolitan Police Department Crime Scene Technicians. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had looked in the vehicle and noticed the lock box for securing weapons. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated further (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed that the floor mat on the passenger side of the vehicle contained most of the blood and it was apparent that the injury had occurred while SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was sitting in the front seat. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed any alcohol or drugs in or around the vehicle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not (Exhibit 5).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) via email, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for EPA, OCEFT (Exhibit 6). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if they issue Glock 26 pistols to their agents as well as the type of ammunition they are authorized to carry. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) confirmed the weapon and ammunition carried by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were issued by EPA OCEFT (Exhibit 7).

On March 07, 2014, EPA OIG Special Agents interviewed SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) residence. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was given Kalkines warnings and agreed to speak with the agents. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was asked to explain the circumstances around (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon discharge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

would lock the weapon in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle per EPA OCEFT policy.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finished (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) work day and returned to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) explained (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)



holster the weapon discharged. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was any chance (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could have had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finger on the trigger. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not believe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finger was on the trigger due to the fact that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) routinely handled firearms and was proficient with the safe handling of firearms. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if the holster was an EPA OCEFT authorized holster. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated it was. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had consumed any alcohol or nonprescription drugs prior to the incident. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had not.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what happened after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) firearm. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in shock and could not hear anything except a ringing in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ear. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed it was several seconds before (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could feel something warm on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) realized (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shot (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took the firearm out of the holster and laid the firearm on the passenger seat. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then called 911, identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had shot (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also began yelling for help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) aid and started applying pressure to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wound and assisting (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). During that time, while waiting for the ambulance to arrive, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) realized (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon was still loaded so (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) retrieved and unloaded the firearm before placing it back on the passenger seat.

### Disposition

This Report of Investigation, along with the associated documents, is being sent to CID's Personnel Integrity & Quality Assurance office for administrative review and any action deemed appropriate (Exhibit 9). If administrative action is taken, please inform this office of the action taken within 30 days of the disposition.

## SECTION B – ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS

**Name:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Title & Company:** Special Agent, Criminal Investigative Division

**Role:** Subject

**Business Address:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Business Phone:** N/A

**EPA Employee:** Yes

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## SECTION C – PROSECUTIVE STATUS

### ADMINISTRATIVE/CRIMINAL/CIVIL ACTION(S):

On March 5, 2014, Stephen Snyder, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, was briefed concerning the above-referenced facts for any criminal wrongdoing. Based upon the facts provided to AUSA Snyder, no specific criminal charge was identified and the case was declined for prosecution.

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EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	EXHIBIT
1.	Email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - dated February 27, 2014	
2.	Memorandum of Interview - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) MPD - dated February 27, 2014	
3.	Memorandum of Interview - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) MPD - dated February 27, 2014	
4.	Memorandum of Activity - Metropolitan Police Department report - dated March 05, 2014	
5.	Memorandum of Interview - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) FPS - dated February 27, 2014	
6.	Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - dated March 03, 2014	
7.	Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - dated March 03, 2014	
8.	Memorandum of Interview - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - dated March 7, 2014	
9.	Memorandum of Activity - Memorandum of Interview and Memorandum of Activity dated November 12, 2014, for case OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049	





## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE

WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE AGENT (if different from prepared by): SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### DISPOSITION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date: 6/11/2014

Disposition: Pending Investigation

#### Comments:

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm.

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) holster from a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center.

The investigation is complete and an ROI is being drafted.



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TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

PREPARED BY: Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

On March 7, 2014, at approximately 9:00 AM, Special Agents (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), interviewed SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), regarding injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm.

During the interview, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked for a medical release from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signed the medical release (attachment 1).

On March 10, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted Washington Memorial Hospital and spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Records Department. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) faxed a copy of the medical release to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and a hard copy of the medical files were sent via FedEx to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

On April 16, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) received the medical records from Washington Memorial Hospital. The medical records were reviewed and nothing pertinent to the case was discovered. The medical records have been sealed and placed in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) case file.

Investigation is ongoing.

ATTACHMENTS: (1)

1. Medical Release signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated March 07, 2014.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Medical Release signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated March 07, 2014.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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AUTHORIZATION TO REVIEW MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FILES

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This form is selected under authority derived from the Inspector General's Act of 1978 and will be used to facilitate the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigation's execution of its protective and law enforcement responsibilities. Your Social Security Number (SSN) and other identifying information will be used routinely for verification purposes, to avoid confusion between you and other individuals with the same or similar name, and to help find the requested information. Furnishing your SSN, as well as other data, is voluntary and refusal to disclose it will not be cause for denial of any right, benefit or privilege provided by law.

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**I hereby authorize** my health care providers and facilities that have provided treatment or services to me to allow representatives of the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations access to my health information, including any information relating to mental health treatment and drug or alcohol treatment. This authorization specifically permits the provider or facility to discuss my care with U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations representatives and to provide them with copies of pertinent records related to any treatments provided, diagnoses made, or interviews conducted while under the provider or facility's care.

**I understand** that the information provided to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 and that any disclosures permitted under its provisions may no longer be protected by Federal regulations.

**I understand** that my right to review the medical and mental health files that have been provided to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974.

**This authorization is given freely and voluntarily.** I understand that I do not have to give such authorization, and that no threats or promises have been made to me to get such authorization. I also understand that providers and facilities to whom this authorization is presented may not condition treatment, payment, or enrollment or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations in writing, after which no further information may be released pursuant to this authorization. I understand that this authorization will expire upon conclusion of the inquiry being conducted in accordance with the above statute or within 45 days from the date of signature, whichever is later.

**I hereby release** my health care providers, facilities, and any of their agents from any liability that might otherwise arise from disclosures made to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

**CROSS REFERENCE#:**

**TITLE:** ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**PREPARED BY:** Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY**

On March 7, 2014, at approximately 9:00 AM, Special Agents (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), interviewed SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), regarding injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm.

During the interview, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to see the wound. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was unable to show the wound at the time due to the bandaging that had been done by medical personnel. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would take pictures that evening when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was cleaning the wound.

On March 8, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent an email with two pictures showing the entry and exit wounds on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) right, lower, leg (Attachment 1-3).

Investigation is ongoing.

**ATTACHMENTS: (3)**

1. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated March 08, 2014.
2. Picture of entry wound.
3. Picture of exit wound.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated March 08, 2014.



Entry & Exit  
Wounds.pdf

2. Picture of entry wound.



Entry Wound.JPG

3. Picture of exit wound.



Exit Wound.JPG

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** Entry & Exit Wounds  
**Date:** Saturday, March 08, 2014 8:01:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [ATT00001.txt](#)  
[ATT00002.txt](#)

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Interview Date:	March 7, 2014
Case Name:	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**NARRATIVE:** On March 7, 2014, at 9:00 AM, Special Agents (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), interviewed SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigations Division (CID). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was interviewed at residence, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding a self-inflicted gunshot wound to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) right leg.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identified themselves and presented their credentials to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) rights and had SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signed a Kalkines warning (Attachment 1). The following was discussed:

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to explain the circumstances around the incident. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked to see the vehicle and device used to secure (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon. (Attachment 2-4). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to continue. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finished (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) work day and returned to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was sitting in the passenger seat and unlocked the weapon safe to remove the firearm. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) retrieved (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to place the weapon into the holster. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed the trigger strap on the weapon must have slipped inside of the trigger guard of the weapon and as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) attempted to secure the weapon in the holster the weapon discharged. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was any chance (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could have had (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finger on the trigger. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not believe (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) finger was on the trigger due to the fact that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) routinely handled firearms and was proficient with the safe handling of firearms. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if the holster was an EPA OCEFT authorized holster. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated it was (Attachment 5-7).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what happened after (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) firearm. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was in shock and could not hear anything except a ringing in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ear. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed it was several seconds before (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could feel something warm on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) realized he shot (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) took the firearm out of the holster and laid the firearm on the passenger seat. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) then called 911, identified (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had shot (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also began yelling for help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) aid and started applying pressure to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wound and assisting SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). During that time, while waiting for the ambulance to arrive, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) realized (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon was still loaded so (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) retrieved and unloaded the firearm before placing it back on the passenger seat.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was alert and conscious during the entire incident. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was alert and conscious and assisted the medics by getting onto the stretcher before being transported to Washington Medical Center, 110 Irving St., N.W., Washington, DC. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) service weapon was secured by Metropolitan Police Department.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if he was under the influence of any alcohol or drugs. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was taking (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) prescription medications:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if any of these medications would cause side effects that could cause impaired judgment. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated there were no side effects.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to sign an Authorization to Review Medical Records and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) agreed (Attachment 8).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was anything else (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wanted to discuss. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated there was nothing else and the interview ended.

Attachments: (5)

Attachment 1. Kalkines Warning signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated 07 MAR 14.

Attachment 2. Picture of weapons vault in SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle.

Attachment 3. Picture of cable used for securing weapon vault.

Attachment 4. Picture of driver side of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle.

Attachment 5. Picture of holster carried by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment 6. Picture of holster carried by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment 7. Picture of model number stamped on holster.

Attachment 8. Medical Waiver signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Dated 07 MAR 14

Attachments: (8)

Attachment 1. Kalkines Warning signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated 07 MAR 14.



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Kalkines.pdf

Attachment 2. Picture of weapons vault in SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle.



Vault on rear  
passenger floor.JPG

Attachment 3. Picture of cable used for securing weapon vault.



Vault cable.JPG

Attachment 4. Picture of driver side of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle.



Drivers side.JPG

Attachment 5. Picture of holster carried by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



front holster.JPG

Attachment 6. Picture of holster carried by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



DeSantis Holster.JPG

Attachment 7. Picture of model number stamped on holster.



DeSantis holster  
model.JPG

Attachment 8. Medical Waiver signed by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Dated 07 MAR 14



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Medical  
Release.pdf



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**ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING: DUTY TO COOPERATE**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1. You are going to be asked a number of specific questions concerning the performance of your official duties as an employee of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
2. You have a duty to reply to these questions. Agency disciplinary proceedings, including your dismissal, may be initiated if you refuse to answer or fail to reply fully and truthfully.
3. Neither your answers nor any information or evidence which is gained by reason of your statements can be used against you in criminal proceedings; except that you may be subject to criminal prosecution for any false oral or written answers made by you during the course of this interview.
4. You are subject to disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal if you refuse to answer or fail to respond truthfully and fully to any questions, or give misleading information.

**Acknowledgement**

I have read the above warning or had it read to me, and I understand my rights. I have been advised of the nature of the inquiry and I am willing to discuss the subject(s) presented to me. No promises, threats, or coercion of any kind have been made against me. I know and

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, DC 20535-0002

Pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, we are notifying your Agency of a new case which may be of interest to your organization:

**Date Opened:** February 27, 2014

**Subject Name:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Subject Date of Birth:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Subject Address:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**EPA OIG Case Number:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

**EPA OIG Case Agent:** Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On February 27, 2014, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted, via email, of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm.

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon from a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation.

This allegation is being completely investigated to include numerous interviews and follow up. This investigation has been presented to the United States Attorney's office and has been declined for prosecution. This investigation is ongoing and is being handled as an administrative matter. MPD and FPS have closed their cases. If you or any members of your staff have any questions, or wish to discuss this case in further detail, please contact me at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office of Investigations.



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**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

**CROSS REFERENCE#:**

**TITLE:** ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**PREPARED BY:** Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY**

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

On March 5, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OCEFT, Professional Integrity and Quality Assurance (PIQA) contacted SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a copy of the report from MPD and offered to share the information with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Attachment 1).

**ATTACHMENTS: (1)**

1. Metropolitan Police Department report, dated 02/27/14.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Metropolitan Police Department report, dated 02/27/14.



MPD Report  
02.27.14.pdf



11 pages of MPD police report withheld under Exemptions 6 and 7(C)



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PREPARED BY: Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

On March 3, 2014, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OCEFT, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could send (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the OCEFT policy on securing firearms in vehicles. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent an email showing the specific section of the policy (Attachment 1).

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could confirm that OCEFT is issued a GLOCK 26 and what type of ammunition is issued to OCEFT agents. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sent an email answering both questions (Attachment 2).

Investigation is ongoing.

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**ATTACHMENTS: (2)**

1. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) showing OCEFT policy section, dated March 03, 2014.
2. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) clarifying OCEFT issued weapon and ammunition, dated March 03, 2014

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) showing OCEFT policy section, dated March 03, 2014.



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securing weapons in v

2. Email from SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) clarifying OCEFT issued weapon and ammunition, dated March 03, 2014



Issued firearms and  
duty ammunition 03.C

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Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Federal Protective Service
Interview Location:	Telephonic Interview
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	None

**NARRATIVE:** On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

At approximately 10:23 PM, on February 27, 2014 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Federal Protective Service. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the scene. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at the accident scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised the weapon had already been secured when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised the weapon had been cleared and secured and the round and casing had been recovered and secured by Metropolitan Police Department Crime Scene Technicians. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had looked in the vehicle and noticed the lock box for securing weapons. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had noticed that the floor mat on the passenger side of the vehicle had contained most of the blood and it was apparent that the injury had occurred while SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was sitting in the front seat.

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SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6) observed any alcohol or drugs in or around the vehicle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6) did not. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was anything additional (b) (6) would like to add. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated there was not. The interview ended at this time.

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Case Name:	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON – (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Metropolitan Police Department
Interview Location:	Telephonic Interview
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	None

**NARRATIVE:** On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

At approximately 10:13 PM, on February 27, 2014 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Metropolitan Police Department. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the scene of the accident and was the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on this investigation. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) processed the accident scene and assisted in securing the weapon and processing the scene for evidence. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what was secured at the scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advised that SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, a Glock 26 (.9 mm semi-automatic pistol) had been secured along with the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what would need to be completed prior to the EPA being able to retrieve the

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firearm. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had any information or statements made by SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had responded with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who had talked with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and rode with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to the hospital. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had heard SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) state (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had called 911 and started yelling for help once (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shot (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the right calf. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had heard nothing else and had responded to the scene to secure evidence.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what had been secured at the scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated the round and casing had been retrieved and logged into evidence. There was no evidence of alcohol or drugs in or around the vehicle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) further stated that photos of the crime scene had been taken and the vehicle had been secured (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had any additional information. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not. The interview ended at this time.





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Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Interview Location:	Telephonic Interview
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnesses:	None

**NARRATIVE:** On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

At approximately 10:05 PM, on February 27, 2014 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Metropolitan Police Department. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded to the scene of the accident and rode with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was transported to the hospital. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what time the accident occurred. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) received the call for service at approximately 4:55PM. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) observed when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at the scene. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived on scene the weapon belonging to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been secured in the security vehicle and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was being treated by medical personnel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) rode with SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the back of the ambulance and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was alert and conscious during the entire trip. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what was discussed during the ride. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked SA

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) what had happened. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was cooperative. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was very cooperative and candid with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responses. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about any medication or alcohol use. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had asked SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was taking any medication and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was taking medications: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) All (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) medications were prescribed by a doctor and would not impair (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ability to carry (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon or perform (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) duties. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not smell the odor of alcohol nor did (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) see any evidence of alcohol or illegal drugs in the vehicle.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if there was anything additional (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would like to add. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated there was not. The interview concluded at this time.



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CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049 CROSS REFERENCE #:

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

PREPARED BY: SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE INITIATION

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Parking lot

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) while holstering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) issued firearm (Attachment 1).

According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) weapon, into (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leg (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.

The case is being investigated by EPA OIG and is currently ongoing.

Attachment:

Email for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated February 27, 2014

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Attachment:

Email for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), dated February 27, 2014



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Accidental Discharge.

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** Fw: EPACID Accidental Discharge  
**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:38:24 PM

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UPDATE:

CID (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has contacted Pat. They are aware of this incident. I've been directed to contact FPS and relay that OI will interview responding officers (MPD and FPS) and will open a PI.

Additional information will follow.

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:53:33 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Patrick F.; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** EPACID Accidental Discharge

Gentlemen:

I received a call from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at 734pm 02-27-14. (b) (6) related that both FPS and MPD responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring (b) (6) weapon to a lock box located in (b) (6) vehicle, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discharged (b) (6) weapon, into (b) (6) leg. (b) (6) was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where (b) (6) remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene. No charges are being pursued by either department. We were notified as a courtesy.

Please forward this as appropriate.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)